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# We Need Your Family Picture

By Amy | October 2015



We are beginning to collect your family and individual pictures to be included in a new pictorial directory. Unlike in past years where a professional studio has come in and done posed shots for the directory, we are asking you to simply email us a family portrait that you would like to have included in our next booklet. Maybe you have a shot from the beach trip, or from the holidays, or WDW or maybe you just want to take a new one in the back yard. You get the idea. [Send it along via email to the church](#) and we will take it from there. No sales pitch to sit through and no waiting and trying to keep everyone from getting messed up. By the way, we can take a picture for you at the church if you would like us to; just let PC know so we can arrange it.

## A few tips to help the process

- a horizontal picture is preferred.
- Remember this is a church directory, so please avoid those awkward family photos.
- Please tell us who is in the photo in order.

We may need to crop the photo for the best presentation. If you wish you can preview your photo before we insert it in the final book. Our hope is that we will have a better representation of our church family with your participation. [Email it to the church office](#) and make the subject directory photo.

# Walk to Emmaus

By Tina Weiler | October 2015



This year's walk is October 8-11 and October 15-18

Epworth is sending 3 of its members this year to Walk #42. They are Jean Cook, Tim and Tina Weiler. Let us send our prayers with them and the other pilgrims as they take this personal journey as well as members from other churches who will be serving on the team for Walk #42.

Coming Soon!!!! **Face2Face**. This program is for people over the age of 60 who is not physically able to do the 72 hour spiritual journey. The first encounter will take place in the spring of 2016 and will take place over a period of 1 day a week over 4 weeks. Debbie has been personally trained by the UPPER ROOM in Nashville and is very excited about this program.

If anyone wants to learn more about Emmaus, Chrysalis or Face2Face, please contact Debbie or Bryan Campion. They can be reached at 856-786-4656.

## Church Conference Set

By Tina Weiler | October 2015



Our church conference will take place on Sunday, October 25 immediately following worship. We welcome our District Superintendent, Rev. Varlyna Wright who will guide us through the conference. This year we will be focusing on what we have accomplished this past year and what goals lay before us. Please plan to be part of this special opportunity as we conference together.

## **Vision Team Update**

By Tina Weiler | October 2015



A special resolution will be part of our church conference in October. The vision team continues to work and evaluate our Ministry Action Plan. This is necessary as we complete goals that were part of our original plan that was adopted in January 2014. The updated goals come with specific steps to accomplish the stated goal. Our MAP outlines the steps needed to help Epworth continue on the path of growth and vitality. We hope you and any group of which you are part will take a moment to review the goals and see what you can do to help with their achievement.

## **We Are Getting Busy!**

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Things are happening at Epworth and it is not just our ministry. We have over a dozen outside groups that use the church on a regular basis. Combined with our scheduled meetings, often there may be limited space available. As a result it is very important that you check with the church office before scheduling an event or changing your meeting time. This is a great problem to have as we are getting the full use of great facility. Your understanding and cooperation will keep things going smoothly.

## Care Notes

By Tina Weiler | October 2015





In the narthex, we are making available to you “CareNotes”. These pamphlets cover a variety of topics including, grief, suffering, unanswered prayers, anger and busy-ness. You are invited to take them and our hope is that they may help you deal with a situation of life. Also feel free to share them if you know that they might help someone who is struggling.

## **The Tri-Boro Interfaith Council**

By Amy | October 2015





Epworth is a member of the Triboro Interfaith Council which is made up of houses of worship from Palmyra, Cinnaminson and Riverton. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 11, 2015. We still have room for one more delegate. Please talk with Debbie Campion to learn more about the council.

The Thanksgiving Service this year will be Tuesday, November 24, at 7 pm at Christ Episcopal Church in Riverton. Let us all come together as a faith community and give our thanks to our Lord for the many blessings that God has given us.